

## Positive Alternatives YYCC - YYCC Quarterly Update

**Grantee: EMERGENCY PREGNANCY SERVICE OF ROCHESTER (dba Birthright of Rochester) Vendor Number 285534**

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**Goal:** To provide necessary services and referrals to pregnant and parenting women of Rochester and Southeast Minnesota

**For the period:** June 20, 2016 – Sept 30, 2016

<b>Activity or Service</b>	<b>Activity or Service Description</b> Major Work Plan Activities	<b>Work Plan Count</b>	<b>Program Progress and Accomplishments</b> Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	<b>Report Count</b>
<b>Outreach</b>	Advertise locally; distribute pamphlets and posters describing services		4 booths/displays at 4 churches	
<b>Material Support</b>	Provide material assistance to pregnant and parenting women	100	We provided material assistance to 154 women in the form of diapers (197.5 packages), wipes (140 packages), baby wash (126 bottles), newborn layettes (22), maternity clothes (18), and infant clothing (126).	154
<b>Pregnancy Testing</b>	Provide pregnancy counseling, assessment for program eligibility, and testing	3.75	We continue to provide free pregnancy testing and advising. We provided 4 pregnancy tests. 2 were positive and 2 were negative. For each client, we provided counseling.	4
<b>Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only</b>	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	1	Calls from clients seeking information on the services we provide. Necessary services evaluation done and referrals to community agencies and EPRS given.	6

<b>Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies</b>	No.
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	NA
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	NA
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	147
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	147
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	NA
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	146

**Challenges:** Limited walk-in hours and volunteer client advisors continue to be a challenge. We are quite busy during the hours we are open. We continue to see a large number of clients in need of affordable housing, yet not many options to connect them with. The change in reporting all clients at the beginning of the new grant cycle, could have been communicated in June to avoid additional time for us re-gather data. (Our statisticians had completed their data compilation for June 20-September 30 before we were informed of the change in October; thus requiring extra time for us to go back and collect the “new client” demographics data. Something to keep in mind for next time.)

**Comments:** Several new volunteers are in the training process to become Client Advisors. Fall/winter clothing for children was brought out in September and many clients are stopping in to get warmer clothing in preparation for the winter. We had a surge of clothing donations; many unsold items being donated from garage sales. Our clients continue to be grateful for the PA funded services they receive, and the kindness and guidance of EPSR.